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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/016,737

Filed: January 30, 1998

For: ISOLATION AND/OR

PRESERVATION OF DENDRITIC CELLS FOR PROSTATE CANCER

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Dear Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated June 21, 2000 rejecting claims 23-24, 26, 28-30.

A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.

An Amendment under 35 CFR §1.116 is enclosed.

If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$155 for this Appeal to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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